

RESOLUTION NO.: 11-88

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS – *STATE* IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS (C.O.P.S.), UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the organization of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) provides resources to assist in rebuilding the lives of surviving family members and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, C.O.P.S. provides continuous assistance throughout the lifetime of the surviving family members and co-workers, including psychological assistance, scholarships, conferences, family counseling and retreats; and

**WHEREAS**, C.O.P.S. has assisted survivors of fallen officers of the Hialeah Police Department, and is currently represented locally by the child of one of our fallen officers; and

**WHEREAS**, C.O.P.S. also provides training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the C.O.P.S. programs and services are funded solely by grants and donations; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby

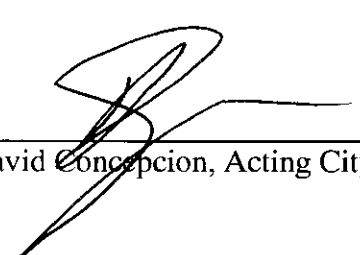
authorize the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds - *State*, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, to support the C.O.P.S. organization, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2011.

  
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Isis Garcia-Martinez  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 14 day of Sept, 2011.

  
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David Concepcion, Acting City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Yedra voting "Yes".